



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: May 23, 2012
To: Don Samuels – Chair, Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee
Referral to: Ways and Means, Full Council

Subject: Request Permission Accept the 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Award

Recommendation: To accept the U.S DOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award for funding through Hennepin County for a total of \$306,344. Of this, the department requests that the appropriation for the City Attorney in 01300-1400100 be increased by the amount of \$200,000 and the appropriation for the Police Department be increased in 01300-4002110 by the amount of \$106,344 and the Revenue Source in 01300-4002110-321010 be increased by \$306,344.

Previous Directives: This is the eighth annual Justice Assistance Grant Award.

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Approved by: Deputy Chief Scott Gerlicher
Presenters in Committee: Deputy Chief Scott Gerlicher

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval _____ Date _____
- Civil Rights Affirmative Action Plan Approval _____ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval _____ Date _____

Financial Impact

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget

Dept Name: Police

Fund Name: Federal funding

Amount: \$ 106,344

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget
Dept Name: City Attorney
Fund Name: Federal funding
Amount: \$ 200,000
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
Dept Name: Police
Fund Name: Federal funding
Amount: \$ 306,344
- Action is within the Business Plan
- Request provided to the Finance Department

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information

This grant award will be operating through Hennepin County with Minneapolis as a sub-recipient to the county's award.

The Police Department requests permission to accept funding from the 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant awarded to Hennepin County to be shared with nine municipalities within the county. The Minneapolis share of the award is \$306,344 to be expended over the next two years. No local match is required.

2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program**City of Minneapolis Proposed Spending Plan**

The City of Minneapolis has several goals it wishes to accomplish with the JAG funds. They are:

Collaborative and caring communities help prevent crime

Sustain gains against violent crime

Burglaries and domestic violence focused on and fought

Guns, gangs, graffiti gone

In order to be more efficient with limited resources, the City intends to include in its application initiatives that build upon existing programs that need expanded funding, new initiatives that address unfunded priority needs, and partnerships with the community and other entities for initiatives that cross jurisdictional lines.

City Attorney-Two attorney positions that are assigned to police precincts to serve as direct, immediate legal resources to uniformed officers and investigators.

The funds will be used for Police for various equipment purchases for investigative and patrol divisions, and the other supportive divisions.